IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

HILLMAR PATTERSON, JR., :

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Plaintiff,

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v. : Civil Action No.

7:08-CV-3 (HL)

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, et al.,

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Defendants.

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ORDER

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 11), which recommends dismissing Defendant Virginia Williams. Plaintiff has filed an Objection (Docs. 15 & 22). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court has thoroughly considered Plaintiff's Objection and has made a de novo determination of the portion of the R&R to which Plaintiff objects. After careful consideration, the Court accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED, this the 21st day of August, 2008

<u>s/ Hugh Lawson</u>
HUGH LAWSON, Judge

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